GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES
LOK SABHA

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NEW DRAFT POLICY FOR RENEWABLE SOURCES OF ENERGY
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Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether a new draft policy for development of renewable sources of energy is under consideration of the Government;

(b) if so, the salient features thereof;

(c) whether the Government have approved the said policy;

(d) if so, the time by which this policy is likely to be implemented; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI M. KANNAPPAN)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources has prepared a Draft Renewable Energy Policy Statement for development of renewable sources of energy in the country. The objective of the Policy Statement is to enhance the contribution of renewables, viz., solar, wind, biomass and small hydro for meeting minimum rural energy needs; providing decentralised/ off-grid supply for agriculture, industry, commercial and household sectors in rural and urban areas; and, grid quality power generation and supply.

(c), (d) & (e): The draft of the Policy Statement has been submitted by the Ministry for further approval.